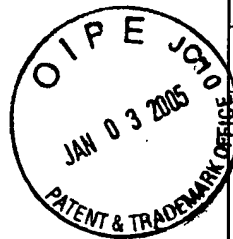


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Applicant(s): Ikuo Nakano					
Invention: LENS, OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR DETECTING LENS INCLINATION					
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